

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the time taken by the Examiner to review Applicant's present application. Applicant has cancelled Claims 9-16, 20 and amended Claim 21, 23 and 26-29. Thus, Claims 1-8, 17-19, and 21-29 remain pending in the present application. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by these amendments. This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Official Action mailed May 15, 2005. Applicant believes that the aforementioned amendments put this case in condition for full allowance and respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims.

Claim Objections

Claims 21-22 stand currently objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowable subject matter. Applicant has amended Claim 21 to incorporate the limitations of its respective base claims. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments address the current objection and accordingly request the withdrawal of the objection.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 9, 11-16, 20 and 23-29 stand rejected as anticipated by *Using Paradox 5 for Windows Special Edition* ("Paradox"). Applicant has cancelled Claims 9, 11-16 and 20. Applicant has amended Claims 23 and 26-29 to depend from Claim 21. Applicant respectfully submits that in light of these cancellations and amendments these rejections are now moot.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 10-11 stand rejected as obvious over *Using Paradox 5 for Windows Special Edition* ("Paradox"). Applicant has cancelled Claims 10 and 11. Thus, Applicant believes that the rejection of Claims 10 and 11 is now moot.

CONCLUSION

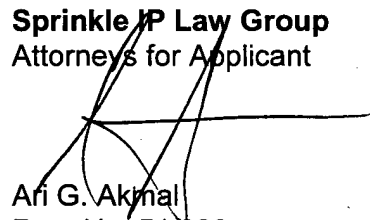
Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. Other than as explicitly set forth above, this reply does not include an acquiescence to statements, assertions, assumptions, conclusions, or any combination thereof in the Office Action. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully

requests full allowance of Claims 1-8, 17-19 and 21-29. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below for prompt action in the event any issues remain.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.

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